

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket № 14190US02)

In the Application of:

Richard Martin, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
HARDWARE ACCELERATION IN  
A HYBRID WIRED/WIRELESS  
LOCAL AREA NETWORK

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed September 7, 2010 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application with a period of reply through January 7, 2010 with a one-month extension. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.